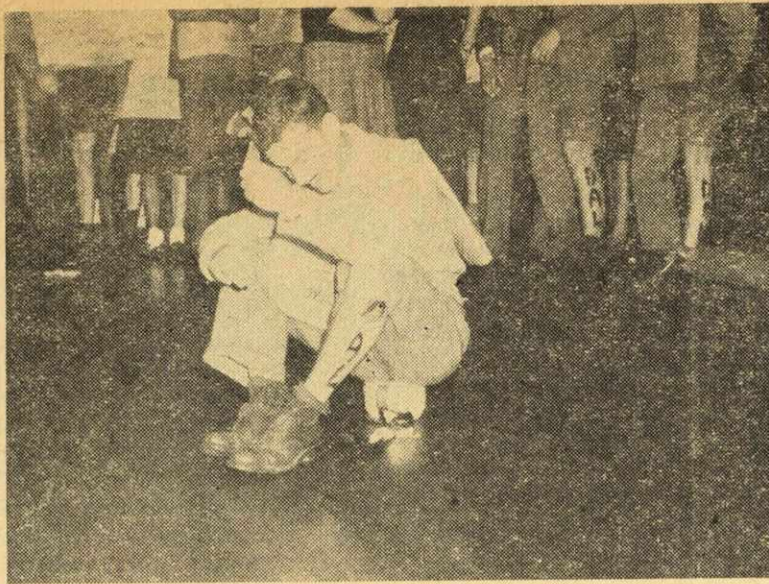
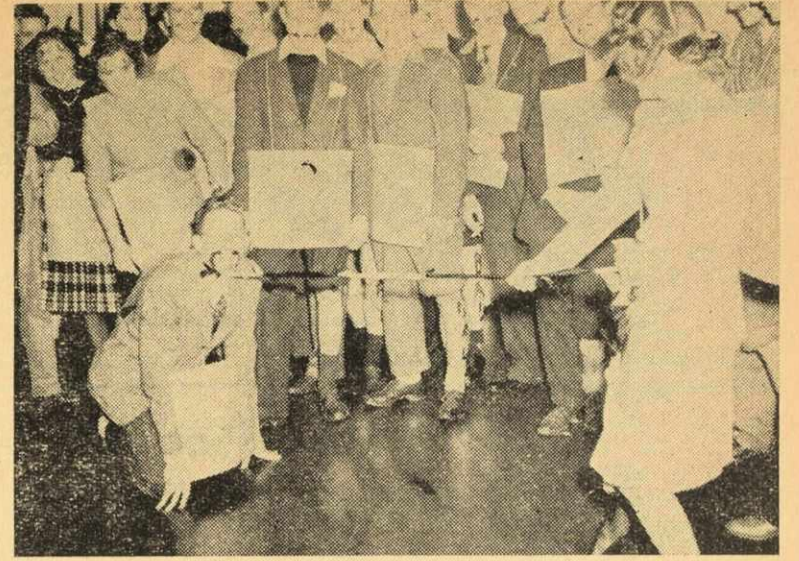




Smiling blissfully through it all, the typical Freshmen and Freshettes are caught impromptu, while in the background Frosh-terror Faulkner is preparing terrible vengeance on an unsuspecting Freshman for chewing gum too fast.



After the gruelling initiation one of the Freshmen could stand it no longer, and here he was snapped slowly going to pot.



Pausing on this last picture, we feel the Frosh class looks just a bit too happy about it all. Of course if we were lassoed by something like that we wouldn't be in tears.

"Wotintheheck Do You Think We're Doing Here"

'MINORS, FORTY NINERS'

● WHEN, as is its wont, the massive door to the library swung open, ready to admit anxious throngs of Dalhousians, ready to shovel more of that education stuff into them, a few quiet innocent little things were noticed peeking out from the base of the bust of the venerable ninth Earl. When asked what they were doing there one sweet little thing piped up with a shy "Wotinthe hell do you think we're doing here? We're frosh!"

University Mourns . . .



RED PAYNE

● TO THOSE who knew him the effect was intensely felt and to those who didn't know him a shining example of unforgettable personality was kept from their lives. The former group of people were in the great majority for he was the type of person whose presence not only formed an omniscience being but attracted and magnetized all who are associated with him.

To the Freshman who comes hesitatingly into the hollowness of the gym there seems to be nothing missing, nothing removed or taken away. It is just a gym, that is (Continued on page 4)

Freshmen!! They're with us again and isn't it sweet to see those fresh, trusting little pussies leering up at you? So thought the Sophs, at least, and in no time a welcoming committee was formed to make them feel at home. The first job of the Sophs was thought to be that of making them happy, and so a list of special privileges was prepared.

Since the senior walk is such a short cut, the freshmen were allowed to use every other walk on the Campus, in order to get a more complete view of the University. Just to make them feel at home, they were allowed to use the back doors of all buildings. To promote better health, Frosh were allowed to refrain from smoking in the Gym Store, and to give up their seats to upperclassmen. Due to the large number of colds among the girls at Sherriff Hall, Freshmen were allowed to stay away from the place. Frosh began to feel very close to Dal, after being allowed to crawl up all stairs.

In dress, the mode for the week was contrast. Girls pranced around wearing a black silk stocking apiece, with make-up on the right sides of their pretty faces, while on the left side they displayed the natural, or dawn wan type of cosmetic. A touch of charming decollete was added by having freshettes wearing their dresses inside out, while the men had one trouser leg rolled up to the point of daring. Freshmen wore natty green bows in their hair, while freshettes

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Great Increase in Dal Registration

To Address Students

'45-'46 Gazette Editor J. C. McLaren Wins Bracken Award

Over 300 Veterans Enroll; Law School Tripled



PRESIDENT KERR

who will address members of the University Thursday, October 11, at 12 noon in the Gymnasium.

sported a nicely matched group of three. The final touch of the ensemble was given by a large placard, of a soothing green shade, bearing the name, faculty, and phone number of the wearer.

● THE BRACKEN Editorial Trophy, donated in the spring to the Canadian University Press for annual award to the C.U.P. papers with the best editorials on matters of nation-wide interest, was won by the Dalhousie Gazette. The prize winning editorials were written exclusively by the Gazette editor for the year 1944-45, James Clark McLaren of Ottawa, and to him alone is due all credit.

The judging committee consisted of: Gillis Purcell, Assistant General Manager (now General Manager) of The Canadian Press, Toronto; John Bird, Editor in Chief of The Winnipeg Tribune; and Elmore Philpott, Vancouver columnist. This committee was chosen by the C.U.P.'s National Executive.

Owing to the little time in the session when plans for the award were completed, editorials for the contest this year were not subject to the test of national scope.

The following is quoted from Mr. Purcell's letter of May 23rd: "On behalf of the judging committee for the Canadian University Press Editorial Competition I wish to advise that The Dalhousie Gazette was selected both for clarity of expression and for development of thought in its editorials. The committee, which gave the winner a wide margin of superiority over the closest competitor, felt that its editorials were logical, concise and—thank God—short. The selection of subject matter was interesting, timely, and intelligent.

Other competitors were The McGill Daily, Queen's Journal, The Varsity, The Manitoban, The Sheaf and The Ulysses."

Jim McLaren is returning to Dal this year to study for his Master of Arts, and Gazette readers will have another opportunity to appreciate articles from his talented pen.

ATTENTION!
ALL MALE STUDENTS
Regular semi-annual meeting of the D.A.A.C. will be held in the Dal Gym on Tuesday, Oct 9, at one o'clock.
Agenda: Changes in the Constitution.

● AT LEAST eleven hundred students have registered in regular courses at Dalhousie University this term, The Gazette learned yesterday. This figure represents an increase of more than four hundred over last year. The number of ex-service-men entering the University exceeds three hundred, and others are arriving daily. In addition, there are several more students taking special subjects only, and their names are not included on the regular student lists.

Glee Club to Stage Shakespearean Play

● THIS YEAR'S major activities of the Dalhousie Dramatic and Glee Club, as outlined last night by President Harry Zappler, are the productions of a Shakespearean play, a musical, and the formation of a college band and orchestra. It is hoped that later in the year concerts may be given presenting artists from both the Halifax Academy of Music and the Conservatory of Music, both organizations being associated with Dalhousie. The play, "The Merchant Of Venice", is to be presented during the first week in November, with the musical to be presented later in the same month. Tryouts have been held and rehearsals have started for the play but all students interested and willing to accept a small part are invited to attend rehearsals.

The great jump in enrollment is particularly striking in the Law School, whose numbers have more than tripled those of the preceding year. The first year class has sixty-eight members, as opposed to eighteen for 1944-45, while the second and third year classes show increases of five and three respectively, bringing the grand total to ninety-five.

Medicine Shows Slight Decrease
Registration in the faculty of Medicine is approximately one hundred and sixty. This slight increase is due both to the absence of the fifth year class, which graduated earlier in the summer, the last of the speed-up courses, and also to the fact that Med School was able to maintain almost its regular registration during the war years.

Engineering boasts an extra hundred students, while Arts and Science have boosted their numbers another two hundred, chiefly because of the number of returned men registering in the pre-professional courses.

Commerce have also taken on a new lease of life with more than sixty students, as compared to their thirteen of last year.

Former Law School Prof Dean of U. N. B.

● CONGRATULATIONS are extended from the Student Body and from the Gazette staff to Professor G. F. Curtis, former teacher at Dalhousie Law School, who was appointed dean of the newly formed Law School, at the University of British Columbia. Professor Curtis was an extremely popular member of the Law Faculty and took a great interest in student activities, being Adjutant in the Dalhousie-Kings Contingent C.O.T.C. He was secretary of the Senatus Academicus and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact with.

New Facilities Taken Over
To increase their facilities, the University has taken over the King's annex and the Wren Barracks, which were built on the campus in the early years of the war by the Department of National Defence. The first building has been transformed into a men's residence, complete with a common room, while the engineering and geological departments have moved into the other.

ATTENTION!
MARRIED STUDENTS
All those wishing to have the privileges of their Students' card extended to their wives, please contact Clint Havey at Law School.

NEW PRESIDENT GRADUATE OF DAL AND FORMER MENTOR OF PINE HILL

● ON JULY 22 of this year, the board of governors of Dalhousie University announced the appointment of Rev. Alexander E. Kerr, M.A., D.D., principal of Pine Hill Divinity College, Halifax, as president of Dalhousie. Dr. Kerr succeeds Dr. Carleton Stanley, who resigned his post last spring.

Dr. Kerr's appointment was approved unanimously by the governors after several months' consideration of all candidates. A statement announcing his appointment says Dr. Kerr "brings to Dalhousie considerable knowledge of other educational institutions and problems throughout Canada, 17 years' successful experience in meeting the public in large Canadian cities, six years' administrative experience in a Maritime educational institution, and a thorough knowledge of Dalhousie's entire constituency."

Dr. Kerr is the fourth graduate of Pine Hill College to step into

the presidency of a Canadian University. The others were Dr. Gordon of Queen's University, Sir Robert Falconer of Toronto University, and Dr. Thomas of the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Kerr is a native of Nova Scotia.

The new president is 47 years of age, was born at Louisburg, N. S., attended the public schools there and at Glace Bay, and entered Dalhousie in 1916. He enlisted in the Royal Air Force in the First Great War, obtaining a commission in England. He graduated from Dalhousie in 1920, and from Pine Hill in 1921, and received his Bachelor of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1922, and was awarded a scholarship for further study by that institution.

As an undergraduate at Dalhousie, Dr. Kerr was active in debating and discussion groups and early manifested those qualities of penetrating analysis and ready and skillful presentation of the essen-

tial facts of a subject, which have made him a leader in the councils of his church. It was these qualities, improved by post-graduate studies, private reading and travel, combined with the wide experience gained from residence in the chief sections of Canada, which led to his appointment as Principal of Pine Hill. In Pine Hill, Dr. Kerr's alert mind, positive view of life and practical wisdom have born fruit during the last six troubled years, not only in the greatly improved financial position of the institution but particularly in the revived interest that has been shown by its entire constituency throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Dr. Kerr is married to the former Nessie Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton of Sydney, N. S. They have four children, Donald, who was in the Canadian army but now is attending Dalhousie, George, Joyce, and Moira.